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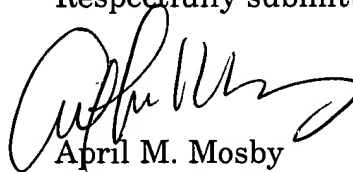
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In view of the above facts, it is clear that the response was timely filed. Accordingly, it is requested that the notice of abandonment be withdrawn and that the application be further examined and allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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